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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 28th May 1898.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the agricultural stock of pasturage or fo
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
ngalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	1	39	...	36	3	47	4	97	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	1	25	...	28	2	82	4	22	Rice 7 7..	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in a fair condition. Jola and sessamum were sown. Vaisakhi paddy was harvested in parts of the district.	Fair.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. fodder procu
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	15	3	48	2	99	Ragi 18 17. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Dodballapur ...	...	6	...	67	7	20	3	52	Horse-gram 12 12. (*Oiser arietinum.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	..	98	..	57	6	28	3	97						
	Kankanhalli ...	...	20	...	46	7	69	4	62						
	Magadi ...	...	90	..	54	6	16	5	22						
	Channapatna ...	1	20	...	13	8	69	5	14						
	Anekal ...	...	12	...	45	4	63	4	14						
	Devanhalli ...	...	81	...	18	4	26	3	74						
	Closepet ...	1	52	...	44	5	36	4	45						
lar ...	Kolar ...	...	...	...	7	5	24	2	55	Rice 7 to 9 7 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition. Harka, sessamum, soji, sugar-cane, jola, and turmeric were sown in parts. Vaisakha paddy was harvested in some places.	Generally good.	Do	Water and fodde
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	21	7	8	1	58	Ragi 19 to 25 19 to 24. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	41	2	95	2	28	Horse-gram 11 to 13 10½ to 13. (*Oiser arietinum.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	33	4	63	2	66						
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	26	...	46	2	65	3	34						
	Chikballapur ...	...	32	...	87	2	26	4	13						
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	2	...	51	2	35						
	Goribidnur ...	...	30	...	49	3	91	2	41						
	Malur ...	...	...	...	32	7	45	2	56						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	14	6	54	2	67						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	10	1	35	4	10						
mkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	90	...	80	6	68	4	82	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane were harvested in parts.	Good.	Good.	Cattle healthy. fodder availabl
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	..	43	1	32	2	54	Ragi 18 to 32 18 to 32.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	34	...	39	5	29	5	26	(*Eleusine*					
	Si...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						

Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 4th June 1898.

	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
re ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	1	1	2	23	4	48	7	20	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	...	40	1	36	3	22	5	08	Rice 7 7.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition. Sugar-cane was sown. Vaisakhi paddy was harvested in parts.	Fair.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water fodder available.
	Hoskote ...	...	38	1	82	3	86	4	81	Ragi 19 18.					
	Doddaballapur ...	...	44	2	08	7	64	6	20	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	1	57	1	63	7	85	5	60	Horse-					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	39	1	70	8	8	6	32	gram 11½ 12.					
	Magadi ...	1	4	1	62	7	20	6	84	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Channapatna ...	...	10	...	75	8	79	5	89						
	Anekal ...	...	65	2	22	5	28	6	36						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	2	...	4	26	5	74						
	Closepet ...	1	8	1	74	6	44	6	20						
...	Kolar ...	...	81	1	43	6	5	3	98	Rice 8 to 9½ 7 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition. Harka, jola, turmeric, sessamum, sajje and punaji paddy were sown in parts. Vaisakha paddy was harvested in some places.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Water and fodder availa
	Bowringpet ...	...	63	1	77	7	71	3	35	Ragi 19 to 25 19 to 25.					
	Chintamani ...	...	50	2	41	3	45	4	69	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	....	96	1	69	5	59	4	35	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	51	2	8	3	6	5	42	gram 11 to 13 11 to 13.					
	Chikballapur ...	...	29	1	5	2	55	5	18	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	...	70	5	2	1	21	2	87						
	Goribidnur ...	...	70	1	76	4	61	4	16						
	Malur ...	1	64	1	31	9	9	3	67						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	71	1	5	7	25	4	3						
	Gudibanda ...	1	80	...	75	3	15	4	88						
...	Tumkur ...	...	75	...	97	7	83	5	79	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy was harvested. Gingelly, green and black grams were sown in some places.	Good.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water fodder available.
	Maddagiri ...	...	98	...	50	2	22	2	84	Ragi 18 to 32 18 to 32.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	1	44	...	72	6	73	5	98	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	2	..	...	57	6	13	5	30	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	...	[illegible]		[illegible]		56	4	74	gram 10 to 13 10 to 13.					

	Hiriyur ...	1	24	1	3	3	28	5	86						
...	Mysore ...	...	80	...	80	4	2	6	83	Rice 8¾ 9¾.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, sugar-cane, black gram, coriander, cow gram, til, ragi, togari, jola and castor-oil seeds are reported to be in good condition.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	80	...	63	14	32	7	1	Ragi 20 20.					
	Seringapatam ...	1	49	2	...	7	66	5	88	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur ...	...	20	1	16	6	82	6	96	Horse-					
	Yedatore ...	1	78	1	50	9	32	5	44	gram 13 13.					
	Heggaddevankote. ...	...	...	...	18	7	15	5	73	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet ...	2	25	...	55	7	87	5	40						
	Nanjangud ...	...	10	1	61	5	37	6	31						
	T. Narsipur ...	...	...	...	92	5	58	8	3						
	Malvalli ...	...	89	1	93	7	71	6	39						
	Mandya ...	2	58	2	52	9	10	7	85						
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	93	...	97	6	24	5	28						
	Nagamangala ...	2	17	...	86	8	91	5	27						
...	Hassan ...	...	25	...	23	7	33	5	45	Rice 8½ to 10 8½ to 10½.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy and ragi in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arkalgud taluks, paddy and sugar-cane in Arsikere and Channarayapatna taluks, and ragi in Belur and Holé-Narsipur taluks, are reported to be in good condition.	Favorable.	Do	Water and fodder sufficient.
	Manjarabad ...	1	46	...	14	9	65	4	79	Ragi 29½ 24.					
	Arkalgud ...	...	13	..	43	6	2	5	10	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Belur ...	...	40	...	67	5	43	5	56	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	2	60	1	49	10	55	5	90	gram 11 11.					
	Arsikere ...	...	9	...	54	3	44	7	13	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	...	89	...	18	4	39	5	84						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	*	*	...	27	*	*	3	92						
..	Shimoga ..	...	31	...	51	4	43	3	90	Rice 10 to 13 10 to 13	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, arecanut and paddy are in good condition. Paddy is being sown in parts.	Fair.	Fair.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Chennagiri ...	...	...	...	78	2	28	3	43	Ragi 18 to 32 18 to 32.					
	Honnali ...	...	77	2	34	5	31	4	38	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur ...	...	44	..	40	5	94	1	31	Jola 19 to 30 19 to 30.					
	Sorab ...	1	20	...	43	7	17	3	8	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	..	14	...	55	7	69	2	62						
	Nagar (Kallarkatte).	..	45	...	33	4	89	2	69						
	Tirthahalli ...	...	70	...	91	3	63	3	82						
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	26	6	97	2	38						
	Chikmagalur ..	...	80	...	76	5	42	8	54	Rice 8 to 12 7 to 13.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, arecanut and coffee are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, paddy, garlic, &c., are being sown in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur talukas.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Kadur ..	...	22	1	53	3	85	4	55	Ragi 18 to 25 18 to 24.					
	Tarikere ..	...	...	...	60	4	45	4	5	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	2	3	...	36	5	39	1	81	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	...	42	...	52	6	1	4	59	gram 10 to 12 10 to 12.					
	Yedahalli ..	...	90	...	67	4	50	2	23	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ...	1	99	1	58	4	90	3	...						
	Chitaldrug ...	1	94	1	61	5	61	6	13	Rice 8 to 12 8 to 12.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Jola, sessamum, castor beans and pigeon pea, were sown. Paddy was harvested in some parts of the district.	Do	Generally good.	Fodder and water available.
	Challakere ...	...	62	1	24	3	98	3	69	Ragi 22 to 36 22 to 36.					
	Hiriyur ...	1	50	...	84	6	65	4	53	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	1	15	...	29	2	88	2	42	Jola 22 to 25 22 to 25.					
	Davangere ...	...	10	...	29	3	28	2	22	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	45	...	40	3	35	2	45						
	Jagalur ...	2	96	...	64	7	47	2	59						
	Hosdurga ...	2	76	...	87	7	71	3	62						
	Harihar ...	1	23	...	31	5	19	3	5						

* Reports not received.

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Kunigal ...	1	83	..	47	4	30	2	43							
Kortagere ...	..	...	...	45	1	22	3	95							
Taruvekere ...	..	...	...	82	2	4	4	83							
Huliyar ...	...	..	...												
... Mysore ..	..	60	...	67	3	36	6	3	Rice 9¼	9.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, car paddy, sugar-cane, black and green grams, ragi, jola togari, tadapani, horse gram and castor-oil seeds are reported to be in good condition.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. fodder availa
Chamrajnager ..	..	42	...	72	12	52	6	38	Ragi 20	20.					
Seringapatam ..	1	4*	...	25	6	17	3	82	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
Hunsur ...	*	*	...	60	*	*	5	80	Horse-						
V. Nagore ...	2	41	...	50	7	54	3	91	gram 13	12½.					
Periyapatna ...	...	50	...	32	7	15	5	55	(*Ciser arietinum.*)						
Yeggaddevankote.	...	10	...	91	5	62	4	85							
Gundlupet ...	...	61	...	55	5	27	4	70							
Nanjangud ...	...	23	..	...	5	58	7	11							
T. Narsipur ...	...	*	...	42	*	*	4	45							
Malvalli ...	2	50	...	75	6	50	5	33							
Mandya ...	2	73	...	37	5	31	4	31							
Krishnarajpete ...	2	32	...	44	6	74	4	41							
Nagamangala ...															
... Hassan ...	1	90	...	50	7	8	5	22	Rice 8½ to 10½	8½ to 10.	Well.	Standing, *i. e.*, paddy and ragi in Hassan, Manjarabad, and Arkalgud taluks, paddy and sugar-cane in Arsikere and Channarayapatna taluks, are reported to be in good condition. Paddy and ragi are being sown in Belur and Holé-Narsipur taluks.	Favorable.	Do	Water and fo
Manjarabad ...	...	91	...	59	8	19	4	65	Ragi 24	24.					
Arkalgud ...	1	39	..	59	5	89	4	67	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
Belur ...	...	50	...	84	5	3	4	88	Horse-						
Channarayapatna.	2	84	1	11	7	95	4	41	gram 11	11½.					
Arsikere ...	...	61	...	90	3	35	5	59	(*Ciser arietinum.*)						
Holé-Narsipur ...	1	51	...	78	3	50	5	66							
Alur sub-taluk ..	*	*	...	20	*	*	3	66							
... Shimoga ...	...	49	...	46	4	12	3	38	Rice 10 to 13	10 to 13.	Well.	Sugar-cane arecanut and paddy are in good condition. Paddy is also being sown in parts.	Fair.	Fair.	Cattle healt fodder av
Channagiri ...	...	25	...	47	2	28	2	64	Ragi 13 to 32	18 to 33.					
Honnali ...	...	20	...	35	4	54	2	4	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
Shikarpur ...	...	61	..	25	5	50	...	91	Jola 19 to 30	19 to 30.					
Sorab ...	..	97	...	17	5	97	2	66	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)						
Sagar ...	2	55	...	78	7	55	2	7							
Nagar (Kallarkatte).	..	52	...	20	4	44	2	6							
Tirthahalli ...	..	86	...	52	2	93	2	90							
Kumsi ...	2	15	...	17	6	97	2	12							
... Chikmagalur ...	...	50	1	99	4	62	7	78	Rice 7 to 13	8 to 13.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, arecanut, and coffee are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, javar, &c., are being sown in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur taluks.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle hea fodder a
Kadur ...	1	69	...	4	3	63	3	2	Ragi 18 to 24	19 to 26.					
Tarikere ...	...	1..	..	81	4	45	3	45	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
Koppa ...	1	2	..	30	6	53	1	43	Horse-						
Mudgere ...	...	28	...	69	5	59	4	7	gram 10 to 12	11 to 12.					
Yedehalli ..	...	15	...	40	3	60	1	57	(*Ciser arietinum.*)						
Sringeri ...	...	32	...	20	2	91	1	42							
drug... Chitaldrug ...	...	62	...	32	3	67	4	53	Rice 8 to 12	8 to 12.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy was harvested. Jola, sessamum, horse-gram and little millet were sown in some parts of the district.	Do	Fair.	Fodder a
Chellakere ..	8	75	...	54	3	36	2	45	Ragi 22 to 36	22 to 35.					
Hiriyur ..	...	85	..	62	5	15	3	69	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
Holalkere ...	...	7	1	13	1	73	2	13	Jola 22 to 25	22 to 25.					
Davangere ...	...	30	...	96	5	1*	1	93	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)						
Molakalmuru ...	...	40	...	30	2	90	2	5							
		65	...	32	4	51	1	75							